



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Kouchi FUKUMORI

Application No.: 10/689,681

Conf. No. 4416

Filed: September 23, 2003

For: ROLL-BALER

Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: Stephen Francis GERRITY

Washington, D.C.

Atty.'s Docket: FUKUMORI-2

Date: December 28, 2004

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
2011 South Clark Place, Mail Stop Amendment
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1803
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir,

Transmitted herewith is a [] Amendment POQ REPLY, AMENDMENT AND REMARKS in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

POQ No additional fee is required.

[] The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	3	MINUS	20	0
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 25	\$
x 100	\$
+ 180	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL	
\$	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 50	\$
x 200	\$
+ 360	\$
TOTAL	
\$	

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

POQ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.138(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity
Response Filed Within
[] First - \$ 60.00
[] Second - \$ 225.00
[] Third - \$ 810.00
[] Fourth - \$ 765.00
Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity
Response Filed Within
[] First - \$ 120.00
[] Second - \$ 450.00
[] Third - \$ 1020.00
[] Fourth - \$ 1590.00
Month After Time Period Set

[] Less fees (\$) already paid for month(s) extension of time on .

- [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4036 in the amount of \$.
- [] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$.
- [] A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no.).

POQ The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4036. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.18 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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Kouichi FUKUMORI)	Examiner: S. F. GERRITY
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Appln. No.: 10/669,681)	Washington, D.C.
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REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Mail Stop Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2004, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

A **Substitute Specification** is attached beginning page 9 of this paper.

An **Original Specification showing Changes** is attached beginning page 32 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 55 of this paper.